



Remarks

The Office alleges that Applicant's information disclosure statement filed July 22, 2004 fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98, and MPEP §609 because they are incomplete references or because they lack dates. The Examiner specifically refers to certain references on pages 8, 9, and 14-16 of the 1449 form.

In response, applicant submits herewith a supplemental information disclosure statement and 1449 form, which provides the complete references and dates of the references found on pages 8, 9, and 14-16 of the IDS filed on July 22, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the supplemental information disclosure statement, as evidenced by initialization of the 1449 form.

In addition, Applicant points out that the Examiner failed to initial several additional pages of the IDS filed on July 22, 2004; namely pages 20, 22, and 27. The references cited on pages 20, 22, and 27 of the IDS filed on July 22, 2004 contain complete references and dates, in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98, and MPEP §609. Applicant respectfully re-submits pages 20, 22, and 27 of the IDS filed on July 22, 2004 and requests consideration of the references cited therein, as evidenced by initialization of the 1449 form.

Conclusion

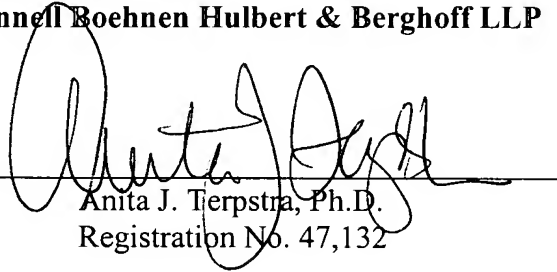
Applicant submits herewith a supplemental IDS and 1449 form in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98, and MPEP §609. In addition, Applicant re-submits pages 20, 22, and 27 of the IDS filed on July 22, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references cited in the supplemental IDS and pages 20, 22, and 27 of the IDS filed on July 22, 2004, which are submitted herewith. If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (312) 935-2367.

Respectfully submitted,

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